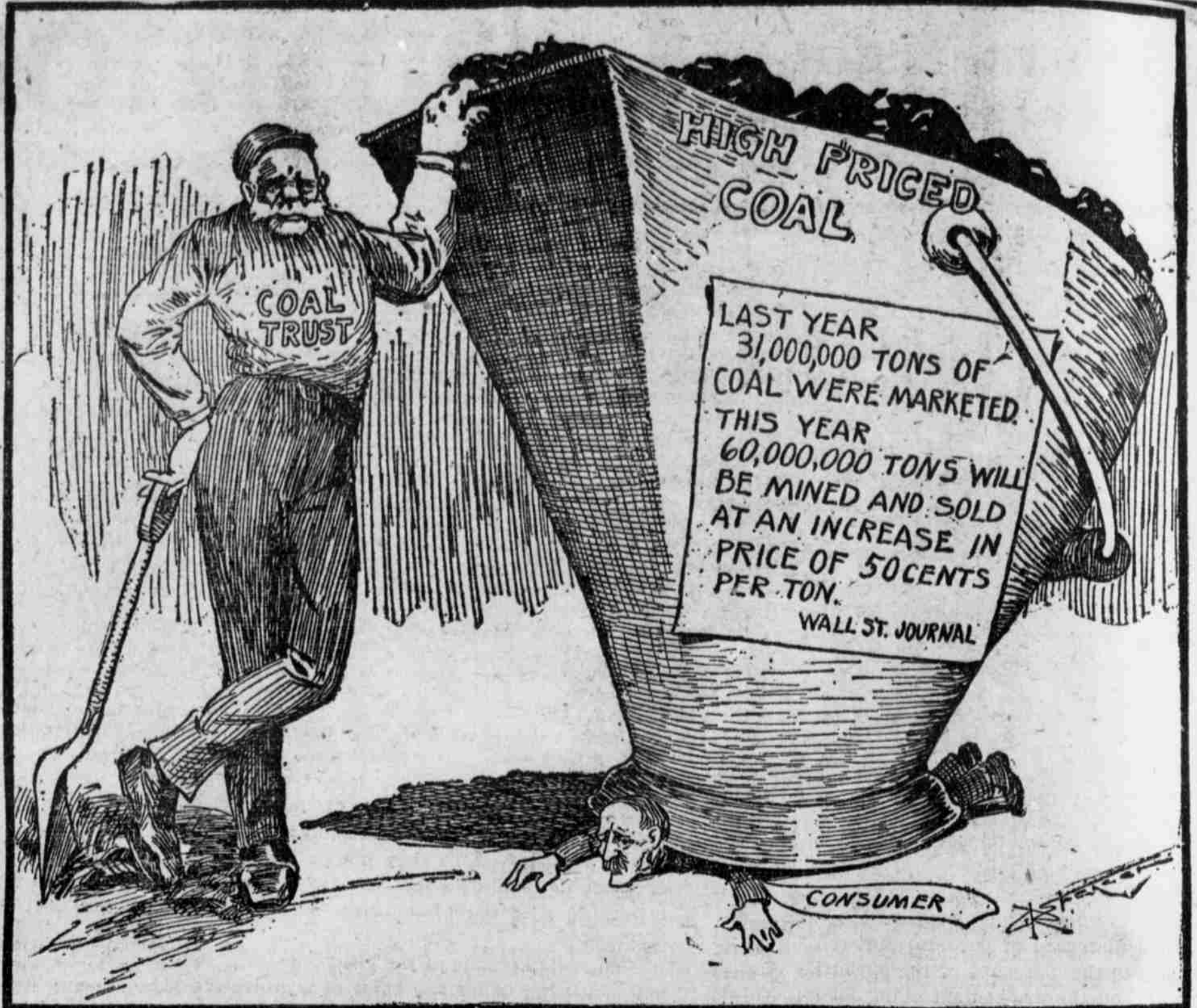


BOOKS RECEIVED.

"The Congressman's Wife," by John D. Barry. (Smart Set Publishing Co., New York.) Mr. Barry is an author and dramatic critic of note and the author of "A Daughter of Thespis." "A Congressman's Wife" is somewhat unusual as a prize story. It is simple, natural and far from attempting the construction of a new economy for the universe. The main motive is political, a new motive, by the way, that is beginning to supersede the historical, for which let us give thanks. The scenes are laid first in Washington and then in New York, Congressman Eriggs representing a metropolitan district; he gets into the toils of a lobbyist, Franklin West, and getting out of the toils cost him his re-election. Mr. Barry's knowledge of the "inside" of Washington life is most accurate. Perhaps the best sketch is that of the senator, in which Mr. Depew must recognize himself. Fanny, the butterfly, is also daintily accomplished. All the people are individual.

"The Man in the Camlet Cloak," by Carlen Bateson. (Saalfeld Publishing Co., Akron, O.) In this story the reader is brought face to face with the great Burr conspiracy. While portraying Burr's great ability there is no attempt to glorify him, and the story is a patriotic one. The story is full of adventure, with a deep plot and mysteries that are unfolding to the very end. There is a romance in it, not introduced to add the necessary "heart interest," but inextricably interwoven with the plot. An entrancing adventure comes to Ohio as the English emissary to Burr. Here she encounters the sturdy patriot, Ezra, whose honesty and faith in her awake her long dormant conscience. In de-



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